
INVITATION FOR BIDS

June 12, 2009

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City of Newport News
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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Boat Channel Dredging at Leeward Marina and Huntington Boat Ramp

ADDENDUM 3

BID DUE: June 23, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Contract Officer:

Ayana Fields, Buyer

Be advised of the following changes to the subject solicitation:

The bid due date has been changed to June 23, 2009.

The following are the responses to the questions regarding this project:

1. I made a site visit by boat and took some soundings. I discovered that the drawings provided by Newport News showing the soundings are not accurate. The soundings that were taken on 5/29/09 were 1 to 2 1/2 feet shallower than what is shown on the drawings. Is there anyway the City can produce an accurate drawing to show actual dredge quantities?
The elevation on the plans were tied into the NGVD 29 Datum and are represented correctly on the plans. Soundings are dependent on tide levels and vary. The quantities are the cities best estimate based on the survey done in 2008.
2. What is the projected start date? *After the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is selected, a letter seeking insurance and bond documents will be issued requiring compliance within 10 days of the date on the letter. After the insurance and bonds have been cleared by the City Attorney's office a Notice to Proceed will be issued.*
3. Has a spoil sample been taken for the requirement to deposit dredge spoils in the rehandling basin and has it been submitted to the Army Corp of Engineers? If so, will they allow the dredge spoils to be deposited into the rehandling basin?
The paper work has been submitted to the Corp. in regards to the spoil sample. No definite answer from the Corp at this time with regards to the spoils sample. All spoils from this project will be accepted in the designated location per specs. The City of Newport News will get the required Norfolk District Real Estate License for the spoils disposal.

4. Has the 6 week notice been given to the Army Corp of Engineers for dumping spoils in the rehandling basin? *The notice to the Corp will be given after the winning bid has been awarded.*

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed. All signatures must be original and not photocopies